



QUALITATIVE RESEARCH WRITING RETREAT

The Academy of
Leisure Sciences

February 23-26, 2019

• Keowee Lake, SC



BEAUTIFUL LAKESIDE SCENERY

Co-sponsored by: University of Waterloo Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies

The Qualitative Research Writing Workshop provides 3.5 days of interruption-free writing and intensive support for up to 10 graduate students and/or faculty who are writing up qualitative research studies. Activities include daily one-to-one and small group writing conferences, exploration of different models of writing within qualitative research traditions across and within disciplines, and a setting and structure that will allow you to focus on writing without interruption. How much can you expect to write in this time? The range has been about 5-10 pages a day average for those who use their time well, come prepared, and stay focused. That's 15-30 pages!

Tentative Daily Schedule

- 7:00-8:00 Breakfast, Walk, Read
- 8:00-12:00 Write, write, write! (with exercise and food breaks, of course)
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-6:00 Write, write, write! (with exercise and food breaks, of course)
- 6:00-7:00 Peer conferences (exchange what you have written that day for written and oral feedback from a partner)
- 7:00-8:00 Dinner
- 8:00-9:30 Whole group sharing (portions of the day's writing, problem solving, and discussion of writing processes, and sharing and discussion of exemplary qualitative research)

Meet Your Host



Dr. Corey W. Johnson is a Professor in the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies at the University of Waterloo. He is the Co-Editor for Leisure Sciences and has co-authored *Fostering Qualitative Research for Social Justice: A methodological approach*, *Collective Memory Work: A methodology for Learning with and from Others*, and has edited *Contemporary Issues in Leisure Sciences*, and *Digital Dilemmas*. He has participated in 10 retreats as a participant and facilitated over 25 others for both students and faculty in a variety of disciplines.

Workshop Details

Cost: ~\$600 USD* (\$775 CAD)

*Fees charged in CAD

Includes:

- Transportation to/from Greenville, SC airport
- 3 nights lodging with your own bed
- All meals, snacks, and non-alcoholic beverages
- Mentorship and peer conferences

Expected Outcomes

- Writing for publication (5-10 pages per day or more!)
- Explore options for writing and publishing qualitative research
- Write and confer daily
- Develop strategies for giving and receiving constructive feedback
- Revise writing based on peer feedback
- Revising actively, editing thoughtfully
- Information about developing and maintaining writing groups

**Please contact
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to see if the retreat is right
for you.**

**A waiting list will be created
after the first 15 people
commit to attend.**